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## Your partner, by bidding 1NT indicates precisely 15-17HCP with a regular hand.

Stayman and Texas transfers help you find the best game .

Zia advises advanced players to use the 3 levels Stayman with 4 cards in a Major and even occasionally with 5 cards in a Major.

without a 4 card majors: the responses are unchanged.

- PASS with less than 8HCP
- 2 NT with 8HCP : Game proposal
- 3 NT from 9HCP : Game
- 4 NT with 17HCP : Slam Proposal

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## 2 Stayman Zia advises advanced players to use the 3 levels Stayman.

By convention after the 2 🕹 response, the opener will bid :

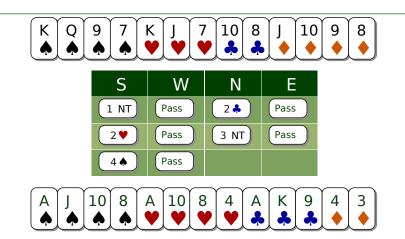
- 2 with no 4 card Major
- With just 1 4 card Major : 2 in that suit 2 ♥ or 2 ♠
- 2 ♥ with 4 cards in both Majors. If the responder does not have ♥ but ♠, he'll bid 2 or 3 NT depending on the strength of his hand. The opener will the conclude at 3 or 4 ♠.

In case of a ♥ fit your opponents will not be aware of your 4 cards in P and of your distribution..which will make their defense much more difficult !



#### Problème E5844

2 ♥ With 4 ♥ and 4 ♠. If the responder has 4 cards in ♥, no need to tell the opps about his 4 PI!



#### Problème E5845

4 ♦You know that your partner that bid Stayman does not have 4 cards in ♥, so he has 4 cards in ♠ So after 3NT rectify to 4 ♠

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## Conseil de Dominique sur le Texas

With a 5 card Major, 7-8HCP concentated in right suits and an irregular distribution , it is preferable to use the Stayman rather than Texas transfer. You camp will find out much easier if there is Game potential with a limit hand.



### Problème E5835

2 Le Stayman with a 5 card Major in a 7-8HCP hand woth shape values will enable you to bid a Game...that Texas transfer will not !

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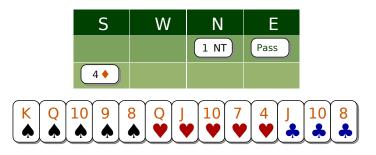


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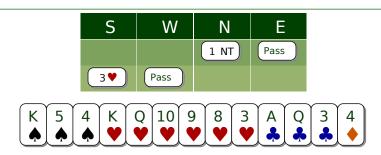
- 4 Shows a 5-5 Major two suiter
  - The opener will choose his Major and conclude at Game level.
  - With slam potential, start with a Texas transfer so you have a chance to check controls.
- With Powerful monocolor hands: bidding 3 in that suit after the Texas rectification shows slam ambitions
- L'enchère de 4 🜲 is the Gerber convention ! Make sure to agree with your partner...

#### Examples :



### Problème E1224

4 ♦ The opener will rectify to 4 ♥ or 4 ♠ and will be the declarer



#### Problème E2087

3♥ a Jump that shows a strong suit with at least 6 cards and indicates slam ambitions. AAfter your strong jump to 3♥, the opener will bid his controls...

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